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For: GENERATIONS OF REFINED SWITCHING WINDOWS IN STATIC
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

-- Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/682,707 filed
October 9, 2001. --

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached formal drawings (6 sheets, containing Figs. 1-11) for the
drawings which were originally filed with the parent application. The drawings
originally filed with the parent application are attached to a copy of the originally filed
specification which are included herewith.